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HALSWICK, Dr. (fnu)

1. On 16 September 1954, M. Leon POHL, the French Surete liaison officer to the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz, informed me that he had information from a source which he did not disclose, indicating that a certain Dr. (fnu) HALSWICK is employed by the BfV in the capacity of a "freie Mitarbeiter" as head of a small section within the BfV's Department (Abteilung) II which is known as "Referat Grenzlaender West (Section Border Land West)." This section, which is not included in Department II's organizational chart is, according to M. POHL, concerned with activity along the west German borders with Switzerland, France, the Saar, Luxemburg, Belgium and the Netherlands.

2. M. POHL also stated that HALSWICK served during World War II in France as Walter ODEWALD's superior. ODEWALD, as you are aware, is also a BfV "freie Mitarbeiter" serving as head of the BfV's covert HANNOVER field office (Bundesnachrichtenstelle). ODEWALD, according to information from French and British sources available to this office, was chief of Section V (Criminal Police) of the BDS in PARIS from May 1942 until August 1944.

3. For your information.

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